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Springfield, IL, April 5, 2013 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a <u>special</u> <u>election day</u> "hotline" telephone number to assist voters at next Tuesday's Consolidated Election, Board officials said today.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is (312) 814-6466. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at (217) 782-4141. The telephone number for the hearing impaired is (217) 782-1518.

Election Specialists will be available Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. in Springfield to answer vote questions and respond to complaints.

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For more election information visit the board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

For polling place locations contact your local election authority.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State. Elections are administered locally by the State's 110 election authorities.